

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
BRYSON CITY DIVISION**

**CIVIL NO. 2:08CV31-02  
(2:05CR8)**

**FREEMAN D. WELCH,**

**Petitioner,**

**V.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Respondent.**

## JUDGMENT

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum and Order filed herewith,

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Petitioner's motion to vacate, set aside, or correct judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is **DENIED**, and this matter is hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** in its entirety.

Petitioner is hereby placed on notice that no future motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 may be filed absent permission from the United States Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Signed: November 19, 2008

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. H. Thornburg", written over a horizontal line.

Lacy H. Thornburg  
United States District Judge

